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MAKING PLASTER CASTS

HOW ITALIAN VENDERS SECURE THE STATUETTES THEY SELL.

With the art traditions of centuries lustering about their natives land and familiar from infancy, with works of the great masters, it would be somewhat strange if the "children of sunny Italy" were not inclined toward the pursuit of art. Certainly a goodly proportion of those sojourning with us, although among the lowliest of her sons, evidence the artistic impulse.

In one branch of art industry, that of making plaster cast reproduction of statuary and the various kinds of sculpture known as reliefs, they enjoy a practical monopoly. But few persons have any idea how casts are made, or of the habits, life and character of those who make them, and yet there is much about these people and their work that is interesting and instructive.

Besides molding direct from the living figure, a process confined to the production of face masks, or copying some of the extremities, there are three ways of getting the matrices used in the making of plaster casts—the gelatine mold, piece mold and the sulphur mold.

The gelatine mold is most in vogue, and is used wherever there is boldness of contour in the original, and especially in cases of particular prominence of limbs or extended arms or legs.

This mold is made by coating the model, previously well greased, with a hot and strong solution of glue to sufficient volume to maintain its shape and bear the necessary handling. It is divided upon lines that will admit of its being drawn away from what are known as the undercutting parts. As it is required to overcome considerable of such difficulty the gelatine is resorted to because, being tough and elastic, having somewhat the characteristics of India rubber in this respect, it lends itself most readily to withdrawal from the undercut parts by yielding to and slipping from under instead of tearing away.

After the first five or six casts have been taken from a gelatine mold, it rapidly deteriorates, until all clearness and decision of line may be lost. From motive of gain, some of the makers push the output of a gelatine mold so far as to destroy all element of expression, reducing resemblance to the general mass.

Casts of the entire figure, whether of the human or animal form, in the majority of instances require to be wired—that is to say, iron wire is inserted into the mold to serve the same purpose for which the sculptor, modeling in clay or plaster, sets up a wire skeleton upon which to build his statue. The arms and legs in the human subject and the tail in the animal, because of their comparatives tenderness, need strengthening and support. Not only is this requisite for stability of the limbs, but it is also necessary to secure a firm hold of the figure upon its base or pedestal.

A piece mold, on the contrary, is of intricate construction, requiring time, patience and skill in the making, but once done, used with care and properly stored away, there is practically no limit to its productiveness. Barring accidental fracture, it may be used for years. This method is principally adapted to the copying of what are termed "high reliefs."

By this method the mold is built up of plaster in sections, one at a time, and only in such size and shape as will permit withdrawal from the model without any hindrance whatever. Both cast and mold being rigid, the least interference with undercutting parts would be fatal to one or both.

With this mold, as also in the gelatine type, an opening is left in the most available part, and after the sections have been well greased and bound together liquid plaster is poured in, the mold being quickly handled, so as to bring the first charge of plaster into instant contact with the entire inner surface, and immediately reinforced by a further inflow, as judgment may dictate. Only the smaller casts are solid throughout.

After the lapse of 15 or 20 minutes, in the case of busts or statuettes of moderate size, the plaster will have set sufficiently to be taken from the mold, and the cast is then set up on shelving ranged about a stove or oven used for the purpose of drying out. This may occupy 12 hours or more, when, if required for immediate use, the cast passes into the hands of the finisher. Upon him devolves the task of setting up, or joining the limbs to the body, and touching it up in general.

At this stage it bears the marks of the mold in thin eggshell-like projections at the points where divison of the mold occurs, caused by infiltration of the thin plaster part way into the joints. In the case of piece molds, the cast is crossed in many places with these projections They are carefully and quickly removed by means of a steel modeling tool of the spatula shape, somewhat curved in the blade, and any pittings occurring as a result of air balls in the casting are filled up with plaster mixed to about the consistency of cream. Finally, the cast is touched up with a bit of sandpaper to remove roughness or other blemishes.

In casting from the living model, say a foot or hand, the member being well greased, a bit of stout paper is laid down for it to rest upon. Thin and strong twine is heavily tallowed and laid along the lines which are to serve as divisions of the mold the tallow serving a double purpose—to prevent tearing up the plaster and to insure the string remaining in close contact with the skin. In the meantime a bowl of sufficient size has been filled with the mixed plaster. All being in readiness, a couple of ladlefuls are poured out upon the paper in area rather larger than the model to be copied, and the hand or foot is lightly placed upon this foundation. The remaining portion is spread quickly and evenly over to the thickness of about an inch and a half and allowed to become partly set. As soon as the mass is in such condition that a dull knife would cut it easily and cleanly, the ends of twine apparing outside the ends of the mold are taken, one at a time, and, with a firm and steady pull are made to cleave the mold along the required lines, in exactly the same way as a wire is used to cut apart large cheeses.

The general cast workers are mostly men who have landed here with limited means, but the lack of capital is partly compensated for by co-operation of labor. Thus, several will congregate in one establishment, choose a "head man," or manager, and each one have his allotted duty to perform, either in manufacture or in the disposal of the finished product, and share in the profits upon a predetermine, scale. Unless in the case of married men, it is usual for the party to lodge and feed themselves on the premises, to which, whether salesroom or workshop, reference is invariably made as "the house."

As the end and aim of all is eventually to return to their own country with a competency, there is little incentive for attaining proficiency in our language. Those who have left families on the other side regularly transmit a part of their earnings toward their support, but the bulk of income is no doubt laid away in the savings bank or as a secret hoard, and relied upon to make its holder the possessor of a cottage, with its few acres of vineyard and olive grove, or orange plantation, beneath the soft blue of his own Italian skies. A sum here deemed inconsiderable in importance will be ample to make him fairly well to do in his native land and with the simple measure of his needs.—*New York Herald.*

The highest tree in the world belongs to a species of eucalypti found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400 feet.

The death rate of the world is 67 and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly slight percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year of 1,200,000.

On the first of the month Pope Leo gave a dinner to 1,000 paupers of Rome and the surrounding country, both men and women, in the Belvidere hall of the Vatican.

FANWOOD.

Base Ball Team Does Well.

THE MONTHLY REUNION.

Items of Interest.

April 28th was the first Spring Sunday we have had since the beginning of the season. The sun shone for all it was worth, making the day as beautiful as could be. The grand old buildings of this school facing the broad and majestic Hudson, were surrounded on all sides by grass of a rich velvet green, and budding trees which stood clearly outlined against the cloudless sky. Everybody was outdoors to enjoy the sunshine and cool balmy air. The boulevard and streets that pass the Institution were thronged with gaily clothed pedestrians, while horses and carriages were constantly going by. It was certainly a beautiful sight that afternoon to see the cadets arrayed in their spotless gray uniforms, as they issued forth for the first time to the green lawn to go through the manœuvres of dress parade and review.

After their opening game on March 23d last, the Fanwood base ball team has been unable to show what a great improvement they have acquired, and to let outsiders know their strength. But on Saturday afternoon after a postponement of several other games, on account of the recent rains, they had the fortune to secure one beautiful day, and journeyed to Crotona Park, where they were to play the Suburban A. A. This club was the Champion of the Borough of Bronx last season, and is known as the strongest semi-professional club around about New York and Bronx Borough. This team looked to be giants of great strength when they came out on the field, while the Fanwoods looked like pigmies.

When the game opened there was found that there was the greatest crowd present that ever had seen our boys play before. It was estimated that over four thousand people, both young and old, were there. Our team opened the game at bat, and the first player, Nimmo, received a free pass to first base. Fluhr then came to bat. He is a first class left-hand batter, and sent a low hot fly into the hands of McBrien, the third baseman of the local men. It was the feature of the game, for it was in such beautiful style that it met much applause.

Both sides were unable to score in the first and second innings, but in the third the Fanwoods with a determined expression on their faces, went to bat, and after one out, they with the assistance and a timely hit and a wild throw secured two runs. This surprised the Suburbans, for they believed they had everything in their own way, and they in return sent in three runs. Nothing resulted for our team in the fourth, but by several errors and beautiful hits the Suburbans scored ten runs. This score did not dishearten us, for we kept up our fast playing and from that inning to the seventh neither side scored, when our boys made several hits and the inning came to a close, Fanwood having scored five runs and the Suburbans none. The score now stood Suburbans 13 to 7 for our team. The two remaining innings amounted to nothing, for most all players hit the air instead of the ball, and this ended the game.

The Fanwoods were astonished after the game, for they expected to see their defeat by the score of about twenty to one, but they came off better than they expected. The feature of the game was the pitching of Linder for Fanwood and Fiero for the Suburbans. The former struck-out ten men and the latter thirteen. Cook and Hersey caught in first class style, and need some credit too. Third baseman Fluhr also comes in for a share of credit, for he made several hard assists and beautiful throws to first base, which napped several of the semi-professionals who know the game by heart. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 13 to 7 in favor of the Suburban A. A.

Below is appended the score.

FANWOOD.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nimmo, s.s.,	3	2	0	0	2	2
Fluhr, 3b.,	5	2	2	1	3	1
Linder, p.,	5	1	1	0	1	1
Wigley, 2b,	4	1	0	4	4	2
Cook, c.,	4	1	1	12	0	0
Berg, r.f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hefferman, r.f.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Tassell, 1b.,	4	0	0	7	0	0
Anderson, l.f.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Drake, c.f.,	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	37	7	4	24	11	7

SUBURBANS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McManus, l.f.,	6	1	2	1	1	0
Hutchinson, c.f.,	5	1	3	0	0	0
Condon, Joe., 2b.,	4	1	1	2	0	1
Condon, Jack 1b.,	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hipkins, 1b.,	4	2	2	7	3	2
Hersey, c.,	4	1	2	13	1	0
McBrien, 3b.,	5	3	3	1	0	1
Hamilton, r.f.,	3	2	1	0	0	0
Sattler, s.s.,	4	0	1	0	0	2
Fiero, p.,	5	2	1	1	3	0
Totals.	41	13	16	27	8	6

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
FANWOOD.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	—7
SUBURBANS.	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	—13

Earned Runs—Suburbans, 5. Two base hits—McBrien Hamilton, Hutchinson, Hipkins, Hersey. Three base hit—McBrien. Base on Balls Off—Linder, 3; Off—Fiero2. Struck out By—Linder, 10; By—Fiero, 13. Left on bases—Fanwood, 5; Suburbans, 7. Stolen base—Hamilton. Wild Throw—McBrien 1. Passed balls Cook, 1; Hersey, 1. Time of game 2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpire Mr. Bedford. of Suburbans. Attendance, 4000.

The monthly reunion under the auspices of the Fanwood Literary Association came off last Saturday evening. As usual, there were two divisions, that of the small ones going into the boys' sitting room, while the others enjoyed themselves in the girls' room. The committee was composed of Misses Steadman, Berry, Hanmer, Nettie Elsworth and Cadet Captain Anthony Reiff. After the grand march came dancing followed by games of all sorts, which were kept on till bed time, when everybody retired after having spent a pleasant evening.

The third team of Fanwood met a picked team of hearing persons on the Bailey Grounds Saturday afternoon in a game of base ball. The result was a victory for our boys, who won by a score of 15 to 5.

Messrs. Herman Lamm and John Taplin stopped at Fanwood for a little while Sunday morning, to see the pupils. They were out on a bicycle spin.

Cadets Loew and Isbell respectively attended the Forepaugh and Sells Circus, at Madison Square Garden, last Saturday.

Cadets Fish and Greenberg spent Saturday afternoon visiting Grant's Tomb and places of interest in and around Riverside Park.

Cadet Captain Reiff accompanied by another boy took in the sights of Governor's Island last Saturday. The island is to be full of prisoners, and there was not very much to see. They returned to New York and for a while enjoyed themselves watching the emigrants land at the Barge Office. The next object of interest to them was the Aquarium, and them Trinity Church and its surroundings.

Sergeant Major Fluhr has been admitted as a member of the Proteus Boat Club. The members have been busy the past week scraping the old paint off the boat. A boat builder has been working on the boat in a few places where repairing is needed.

Cadets Schwartz, Elliott and Silvermond, witnessed the game of ball between Princeton University and Manhattan College last Saturday.

Miss Forsythe received a visit from her aunt and cousins last week.

The storm doors on the piazza of the front building have been removed, and the rocking chairs hauled out of their winter quarters in the attic and put on the piazza.

Monday Pach the photographer was at Fanwood all day, taking pictures of the classes, the companies of cadets and scenes of this school. The pictures will be engraved on plates and printed in the annual report.

Principal Currier went to Newburyport, Mass., to see his mother on Thursday, and returned Sunday morning.

Cadet First Sergeant Stern went home Saturday to attend the silver wedding of two of his relatives. He reports having a very good time dancing until midnight.

Monday morning a white horse, probably lured by the fine green grass, broke loose from his fastenings and galloped on the lawn where the boys drill. He remained there some ten minutes during which time he and his pursuers gave the pupils some sort of a Wild West show, and then ran off with his negro master close at his heels.

Cadet Fred King enjoyed the circus at the Garden last Saturday.

The three divisions of the Loyal Band of Workers took a walk to the woods Monday afternoon, and spent an hour with the beauties of Nature.

Mr. Henry Bettels was a visitor here Monday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Day and Mrs. W. W. Heaton, of the Ladies' Committee, visited the Institution on Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Buxton and her daughter-in-law were at the Institution on Monday. Mrs. Buxton is the daughter of the late Prof. Jacob Van Nostrand, who for many years was a teacher in the Institution, and for nineteen years Principal of the Texas School for the Deaf.

Arbor Day will be observed at the Institution on Friday next and a memorial tree will be planted.

Misses Hall and Newman attended Dr. Bell's lecture on Visible Speech, at the Speech Club, Berkeley Lyceum, on Monday afternoon.

The library of the Institution has been enriched by a gift of forty volumes of miscellaneous juveniles, a gift of Miss Antoinette Baldwin, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Homer N. Lockwood was a visitor here Friday.

W. R.

ST. LOUIS.

The Gallaudet Union gave a very enjoyable social at the Schuyler Memorial House on the evening of the 24th. The attendance was large, considering the short notice given out.

Mrs. F. W. A. Hammer is visiting her parents in Rockford, Ill., but will return in plenty time to take charge of the new dwelling which Mr. Hammer is erecting on Maffit Avenue.

Mr. E. M. Nowell was called home on the 26th inst., by a telegram announcing serious illness in the family. He will probably not return to the city until he goes to Washington, to resume his studies.

St. Thomas' Mission Committee for the ensuing year will be the same as last year: Warden, Mr. Wright; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Herdman; Mr. Hammer, Mr. Miller, Miss Roper and Miss Schum. The Bible Class is in charge of Miss Clara L. Steidemann.

The May literary meeting of the Gallaudet Union was held on the evening of the 19th inst., and the programme was exceptionally good. Among the chief attractions were the reading of Holland's "Gradation," by Miss Herdman; a debate on the question of the restriction of immigration, between Mr. Nowell and Mr. Wootten; and the reading of humorous selections by Miss Steidemann, who did remarkably well, notwithstanding the fact that it was her first public appearance on the lecture platform.

The following clipping is taken from the *Chronicle*, and explains itself:

Harry Berwin, 25, 1524 A Washington Street, and Miss Dora Henning, 24, 1840 Division Street, both deaf-mutes, were married by Justice Walker, Wednesday afternoon, after a courtship which began when the couple were children attending the same school. Mr. Berwin and Miss Henning always possessed a determination to marry as soon as circumstances would permit. Mr. Berwin's mother says:

"On account of their affliction the young folks were thrown together a great deal when children. They were naturally separated from other children, and shared in each other's games. This companionship, as they grew older, ripened into love, and they became engaged eight years ago."

Mr. Berwin was educated at the School for Deaf-Mutes at Fulton, Mo., while Miss Henning attended the School for Deaf-Mutes at Jacksonville.

Miss Minnie Henning, sister of the bride, and Alexander Marschultz acted as bridesmaid and bestman respectively, and interpreted Justice Walker's questions. Despite their affliction, Mr. and Mrs. Berwin are as happy as any bride and groom. They will make their home at 1524 A Washington Street.

The bridal party attended the Gallaudet Union Social on the evening of the same day, where they received the congratulations and best wishes of numerous friends.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of certain would-be publishers of independent papers for the deaf, to hold the public morally bound to give their enterprises prompt and substantial support. The public has usually been willing enough to accept the responsibility for the consequences following and failure to give the desired support, but no sooner does one paper fail them another with no more backing takes its place. A paper should at least have capital enough at the start to enable it to thrive with compliments and good wishes for a reasonable time. From the point of view of a newspaper reader, the paper with an editor of ability, courage, character and influence for good, possessed of business sagacity, and some capital, would most likely command support from the start, hold it, and add to it. Of all the traps set to catch the subscription dollar, the conspicuous reminder that "now is the time to subscribe" is the least effective.

She Moved.

Mrs. Horace Greeley had, at one time, become much dissatisfied with the house in New York in which they were living. There really were many objections to it, and one day she poured them all forth in a long and rather excited complaint to Mr. Greeley. He heard her out with undisturbed tranquility, and when she had quite finished said simply:

"Well, ma, move."

She took him at his word. As he evidently did not care to be consulted, consulted he was not. For several days there was more or less confusion in the house, as the packing went on, and room after room was dismantled, but the living rooms were left till the last, and Mr. Greeley did not even notice it.

At length, one evening he came home—and found no home to come to. The house was dark and empty. He stood for a few moments on the doorstep in amiable bewilderment. Then deciding what to do, he began calling upon the neighbors in turn inquiring of each, with an appealing smile and unruffled sweetness:

"Do you know where ma is? She's moved."

Some one did know at last, and "pa," the one thing left behind, moved also and rejoined his household in their new and more comfortable quarters.

Oldest Waterworks.

The oldest waterworks system in the county is that of South Bethlehem, Pa. The original mains laid were of cedar log, some of which have been recently taken up in a good state of preservation.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Twenty-second Convention of the Association will meet in Buffalo, N Y., Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th to 12th, 1901.

BUSINESS PROGRAM.

Wednesday Morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock.

Prayer.
Address of the President, Thomas Francis Fox.
Report of Officers.
Report of Standing Committee.
Report of Local Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.
Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Prayer.
Reading of Communications.
Report of Committee on Enrollment.
Appointment of Committees.
Paper (Subject to be announced.)
Discussion.
Paper (Subject to be announced,)
Discussion.
Announcement.
Recess.

Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Religious Services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Thursday Morning, July 11th, at 10 o'clock.

Prayer.
Addresses.
Communications.
New Business.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Nominations.
Election of Officers.
Unfinished Business.
Adjournment.

Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reception to the Visiting deaf, by the Buffalo deaf-mutes, at Hotel Columbia. Cards of invitation to this reception will be furnished by the Local Committee at the Convention.

Thursday, July 12th, 1901

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

The headquarters of the Association will be at the Hotel Columbia, on Seneca Street, near Wells Street. This hotel is entirely remodelled, and newly furnished, especially for Exposition purposes, and is a large eight-story brick hotel, and is fire-proof. Rates for rooms are $1.00 to each person, two in a room. Meals can be had in the Hotel restaurant, or in any one of the numerous restaurants, which are near the hotel. In order to secure rooms, it will be necessary to send a deposit of $2.00 to be sure that rooms are engaged. Send your address to Mr. S. D. Weil, of the Local Committee, 321 W. Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and a circular of information about this Hotel and blanks for engaging rooms will be sent you.

Other particulars will be announced later. Inquiries in regard to any matters connected with the Convention, except the business program, as well as the Exposition, may be addressed to either Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, 11 Mason Street, Rochester, N. Y., or Mr. Weil, as above.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, *President.*

ALEXANDER L. PACH, *Secretary.*

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

THE conundrums propounded by Mr. William Wade to the Kentucky *Standard*, anent the art and practice of lip-reading, suggests a topic for this column.

Now it may seem presumptuous for one who is *not* an expert lip-reader, to pass opinions upon the subject. But when we remember that the most positive opinions upon the sign-language are expressed by those who know practically nothing of it; and even the authorities upon lip-reading are not the deaf experts, but hearing persons, who have never tried to read the lips because it was not necessary; the facts obtained by personal experience and a wide range of observation, may justify us in presenting the ideas gained or the conclusions arrived at.

Lip-reading is a comparative term, although the public impression is that any one who can read the lips can understand whatever is said and whomsoever says it. This falsity is fostered in many instances by the rabid pure-oralists, by which we mean those who know how to talk so as to make the lip-motions very plain, and misconstrue the ability of the pupil to imitate them to mean the end and aim of education. This is the class of teacher that makes life at conventions a burden to the amiable inventor of the telephone, by their continual buzzing into his patient ears, and which one of our Institution Principals facetiously described as "the chinchinabulations of the bells."

Lip-reading in the home circle is carried on with deaf children before they have entered Institutions; and after they have been educated somewhat—whether by signs, the mannual alphabet, or writing—they can understand the speech, accompanied by gestures, which their family usually adopts as the medium of communication. Still they are not what the teaching profession recognizes as lip-readers.

At school, all of the the pupils of an oral class can usually read the lips of their teacher after a short period of instruction and practice. And what is more wonderful, they can speak words that their teacher readily understands. This is an example of constant association and familiarity with the methods of the teacher and the efforts of the pupil. Some of the class will carry this ability into the outside world, and will talk so as to be understood, and read the lips of most people understandingly. The majority will probably attempt speech as the medium of communication in their own families only. The ordinary result of years of oral instruction suffices only to enable the recipient of its benefits to indulge in a very slight degree of small talk on the state of the weather, or the age when deafness occurred, or the identity of the individual who conferred the boon of speech.

Another fallacy with the people at large is that oral schools are the only schools which give oral instruction, when the fact is that the number instructed by the oral method in "combined system" schools outnumbers those in pure-oral schools by more than twenty to one.

The expert lip-reader is not solely the product of pure-oral schools. At commencent day exercises in all of our large Institutions, there are always features in the program of the day, which exemplify the high-grade successes in speech and lip-reading. Many people laugh at the idea of speech-teaching in an atmosphere where all methods are practised, and some of these have had their eyes opened at exhibitions on commencement day, and although they came to scoff remained to praise.

We believe that all the best lip-readers will be found to possess one or all of these qualifications: A good store of knowledge and a command of grammatical language, which enables them to decipher words from the context; keen eyesight, to detect rapid muscular changes; a degree of hearing—however slight—to catch the idea of the sounds as one traces the contour of a landscape through the mist; a pleasing personality or a sanguine temperament, by which either to compel interest or scout at failure to succeed.

To which must be added that command of faculties—self control—in order that an equipoise may at all times exist to enable the eye and mind to co-ordinate with accuracy.

SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

MAY 5TH—FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, 3 P.M.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York. Holy Communion.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Newark.

The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes will be held in the Guild Room, on Thursday, May 7th, at 8 P.M.

The Ascension of Christ into Heaven will be commemorated on Thursday, May 16th. There will be a service with sermon in St. Ann's Church, at 8 P.M.

On Sunday afternoon, April 21st, in Trinity Church, Newark, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet baptized Clarence Forrest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Scheifler, of Montclair.

SEATTLE, WASH.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered to Mr. Otto Cedargreen, at his home, March 23d. Games and amusements were the main features of the evening. Later in the evening the guests partook of a very dainty lunch' after which the house rang with laughter from the results of amusing games. Mr. Cedargreen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts among which a silver headed cane was a present made by his admirers, John E. Gustin and his wife and Mrs. Otto Cedargreen. Those present were Misses Clara Sloggy, Clara Wade, Edith Levee; Mr. and Mrs. J E. Guston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West and Mr. and Mrs. L. McConnell. Messrs. Alfred Cashman; Alfred Stendhall, Claud Zeiler, Joseph Williams, Fred Fulmuer and W. S. Smith.

A boy was born to Mrs. Frank Morrisey, April 7th. Mr. Morrisey is proud of that little boy.

Miss Winnie Emerson, a graduate of the Iowa Institution, was married to John Chambers, who graduated at the Ohio Institution. They are in good circumstances, living in Port Angles, Wash.

James Scott, a semi-mute, was arrested for having held up nearly half a dozen people at nights. His case was ended by a sentence of two years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash. He used an ear trumpet at all times to carry on conversation. At the trial in the court, his ear trumpet was no use to him, and his examination was carried on by means of writing. He never attended any deaf-mute school, but graduated from a high school at Austin, Texas.

Alfred Cashman was called to go to his home in Wisconsin, and went there last week.

SEATTLE DEAF-MUTE.

What They Got.

On his way home from the lodge Mr. Jymes was held up by footpads and relieved of all his valuables.

"What did they get, Rufus?" anxiously asked Mr. Jymes after he had reached his home and reported his loss.

"Everything except the password?" he groaned.—*Chicago Tribune.*

To dispense with ceremony is the most delicate mode of conferring a compliment.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Good for the Boys of Gallaudet.

TWO BASE BALL VICTORIES.

News Items.

From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—This has been a lucky week among our athletes. The baseball team has won two games, and the relay team, which went to Philadelphia, won second place, and captured a trophy in the shape of a silver cup. Johns Hopkins University was first and Western Maryland College third. Gallaudet's men were second in each relay. They ran as follows: Strong, Northern (captain), Mather, Foreman. The time was 3:42⅘. This was a good showing.

The first game played by the baseball team was with the Business High School, and resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in Gallaudet's favor. The score :—

GALLAUDET.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meunier, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barham, l.f.,	5	2	1	0	0	0
Hunter, s.s.,	5	1	1	0	2	2
Andree, c.,	5	3	3	17	0	0
Rosson, 2b., p.,	4	2	2	3	3	0
Worley, c.f.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, r.f.,	3	0	1	1	0	0
Painter, p.,	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cooley, 1b.,	4	1	0	5	0	2
Cowley, 2b.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	36	9	9	37	6	4

B. H. S.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harmel, c.f.,	4	1	1	0	1	0
Newton, c.,	5	0	0	9	1	0
King, 3b., p.,	5	1	2	2	0	1
Hanes, r.f.,	5	0	1	0	0	1
Rea, s.s.,	5	0	0	0	1	2
Cullen, 2b.,	3	0	0	4	2	0
Kengla, l.f.,	4	1	2	1	0	0
Summer, 1b.,	4	0	1	7	1	3
Dodge, p., 3b.,	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals,	32	3	8	24	9	7

Summary: Bases Stolen—Gallaudet, 12; B. H. S., 1. Two-base hits—Hunter, Andree, King. Three-base hit—Andree. Triple plays—Dodge to Summer to Cullen. Base on balls—off Rosson, 2; off Dodge, 3. Hit by pitcher—by Painter, 1; by Dodge, 1. Struck out—by Painter, 7; by Rosson, 8; by Dodge, 5; by King, 4. Passed balls—Newton, 8. Wild pitches—Painter, 1. Time—two hours. Umpire—Neesam.

The second game was played with St. John's College at Annapolis, Md. It resulted in a complete whitewash for the St. Johns boys, 13 to 0. The features were a home run by Rosson in the first inning, when the bases were all full, a double play by Meunier and Cowley, and Rosson's pitching. He struck out twelve men, gave only one base on balls, struck one with the ball, and allowed only five safe hits. The all-round team work was a great improvement over former games. Only two errors were made by Gallaudet to St. John's 10. The score :—

GALLAUDET.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meunier, 3b.,	5	1	0	3	2	0
Barham, l.f.,	4	2	1	0	0	0
Hunter, s.s.,	6	1	3	1	1	0
Andree, c.,	5	3	1	15	1	0
Rosson, p.,	5	3	2	0	3	0
Worley, c.f.,	5	0	1	0	0	0
Lawrence, r.f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cowley, 2b.,	1	0	0	1	2	2
Cooley, 1b.,	5	2	2	7	1	0
Totals,	43	13	10	27	10	2

ST. JOHNS,	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reed, r.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	1
Fontaine, 2b.,	4	0	0	2	1	3
Wells, s.s.,	4	0	2	3	3	2
Wisner, c.f.,	4	0	0	3	0	0
Wilmer, 1b.,	4	0	2	10	0	0
Mudd, c.,	4	0	0	6	1	0
Cromwell, l.f.,	4	0	0	3	0	1
Cummins, 3b.,	2	0	1	3	2	0
Roher, p.,	2	0	0	0	2	0
Townsend, r.f.,	1	0	0	0	0	3
Totals,	32	0	5	27	9	10

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
GALLAUDET.	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—13
ST. JOHNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Stolen bases—Gallaudet, 10; St. Johns, 4. Two base hit—Townsend. Home run—Rosson. Double plays—Meunier to Cowley. Bases on Balls—Off Rosson, 1; off Rohrer, 4. Hit by pitcher—by Rosson, 1; by Rohrer, 2. Struck out—by Rosson, 12; by Rohrer, 6. Passed balls—Mudd, 4. Wild pitches—Rohrer, 1. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Mr. Tydings, of St. Johns.

The second team played the second team of the Central High School Saturday, and won by a score of 18 to 10

The Kappa Gamma Fraternity held a meeting on Monday evening. Resolutions of regret and sympathy with Messrs. Haines and Geilfuss, who were recently called home by the illness of their fathers were passed. Mr. Geilfuss' father died before he reached home.

At this meeting Mr. Miller, '03, was admitted to membership, he having removed all his conditions in study.

Mr. J. A. Tillinghast was here Monday, on his way back to Cornell University, from his home in North Carolina.

Mrs. Hotchkiss has been quite sick for several days.

The "Lit" held a meeting, the first for the term Friday, and carried out the following program :—

LECTURE: Aerial Navigation.—Prof. Ely.
DEBATE: Was there in the French Revolution more of good than of evil? Affirmative—Messrs. Hughes, '03, and Brown, I. C.; Negative—Messrs. Flick, '03, and Jones, I. C.
DIALOGUE: "How to be healthy, wealthy and wise."—Messrs. Northern, '02, and Cameron, '04.
DECLAMATION: Casabianca—Mr. Allen, '03.

The judges of the debate decided in favor of the negative side.

The "Lit" Board recently elected Steideman, '02, Librarian, *vice* Hughes, '03, resigned.

Dr. Gallaudet was at the White House on Friday morning to present to the President Rev. Mr. Dodds, of Edinburgh University, who is his guest this week. He is making a tour of America in company with his sons.

The banks around the track on the athletic grounds have been sodded to grass during the past week, and a wire fence has been put up to keep the "kids" off.

The Freshmen seem to be rather happy with their canes, which they have been sporting since April 1st.

IMPERIAL PURPLE

ITS SIGNIFICANCE SINCE THE DAYS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Recent sad events, and especially the expressed preference of the king for purple, or violet, as the color for royal mourning, have served to remind us of the ancient symbolism of the imperial hue. The color is not only symbolical and charged with ancient associations, but forms a welcome variety to the "customary suits of solemn black," which on such an occasion of national mourning and sorrow help to deepen the general gloom.

The use of purple greatly relieved the general sombreness of the decorations at the Queen's funeral. Paddington was draped part in purple and white, and many of the houses on the line of route used the royal color. Baroness Burdett-Coutt's house, draped in purple, with a white fringe, and a neighboring hotel, with its balconies richly shrouded in pruple with golden tassels, were specially noteworthy examples of quietly good and beautiful effects. In one or two places where cloth ran short, purple paint was used with striking success. At Windsor the use of mingled purple and black hangings for lampposts and electric light standards, as well as for houses, was very general. The same color symbolism was shown in the very large use which was made of the purple cattleya orchids in the innumerable wreaths which were sent by all sorts and conditions of people. The great tribute sent by the government and people of South Australia was formed of these orchids with violets and laurel leaves. A shield of violets, nine feet high, came from the imperial yeomanry. Parma violets formed the base of the beautiful tribute sent by Lord and Lady Dudley. British Columbia sent a cushion of violets with the imperial crown and monogram picked out in lilies of the valley. But it would be an endless task to enumerate the instances in which purple and violet flowers symbolized the grief and affection of the senders.

The symbolical associations of purple are of ancient origin. Violet and not black is the usual color of mourning in Turkey at the present day, but our western use of the color in connection with royalty is derived from the customs of ancient Rome. In the days when the city on the seven hills was the capital of the world the imperial robes were of the purple—or "Tyrian dye," as it was sometimes called. Much of the purple coloring matter anciently use was made at Tyre from a kind of shellfish—a species of murex—which was there abundant. It is said that heaps in the broken shells, near the hollow places in the rocks which served at the mortars wherein they were pounded may yet be seen on the Tryian coast.

Ever since the days of the Roman emperors the color has retained its regal and imperial significance.

The phrase "to be born in the purple" is familiar to everybody, but there are probably not a few of those who use it who are not aware of the singular importance that once attached to the condition so described. Nowadays the phrase has little but a figurative meaning, and is often used loosely enough, but in its original application it meant much. To be "born in the purple," that is, to be born after the parents' succession to the throne, meant among the emperors of the eastern Roman empire the right of succession, for the claim to the throne of a younger son, if so born, was preferred to that of an elder born before his father's succession. This custom, however, which is in strange conflict with modern notions, has never prevailed in the West.

Although the use of purple or violet as the color of royal mourning has not been confined to any one European king or emperor, the kings of France of long ago were inclined to look upon it as their own peculiar prerogative. This led once to a rather absurd scene, when our own ex-King James II was living in exile at the court of his royal brother of France. James, like his predecessors and his successors till 1801, claimed the title of "King of France," and on some occasion, of public mourning both King Louis XIV. and the exiled James appeared attired in violet. The Marquis de Dangean, who mentions the incident in those memoirs which have served as such a rich quarry for many historical writers, from Voltaire downward, says: "It surprised us to see two kings of France." "It was an amusingly characteristic example of the Stuart obstinacy and want of tact. The surprise of the magnificent Louis was probably greater than that of his courtiers. James' brother, Charles II., wore the same royal color a few months after his restoration, when his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, died of smallpox, Mr. Pepeys remarked in his "Diary," September 16, 1660: "Thence to White Hall Garden, where I saw the king in purple mourning for his brother."

The use of the imperial purple was confined to the reigning monarch, for Mr, Pepys tells us a few years later how he went to Whitehall and saw the Dnchess of York in a fine dress of second mourning for her mother, black edged with ermine. Mary Queen of Scots when in mourning for the Earl of Darnley wore black and white, with slight mixture of purple, and the same variegated colors were worn by Queen Anne on the death of her husband, Prince George of Denmark. Consciously or unconsciously, in wearing these three colors Queen Anne combined the mourning suits customary at three several courts at different times. Black was the German color. The empresses dowager of Germany were accustomed, it is said, never to leave off their mourning, and their apartments were hung with black till their death – a most unnecessarily doleful custom. Purple, as we have seen, was the color for both French and English royal mourning, while white was in earlier times usually worn by French queens on the occasion of the king's decease.

"Reines blanches," they were called, because of this custom.

White, it may be remarked, was the customary color for female mourning in ancient Rome, under both the republic and the empire, and in more modern days it has been worn not only by French queens, but by other royal mourners. Henry VIII. wore white after the execution of Anne Boleyn. Strutt, who mentions this interesting fact, does not attempt to give any explanation, of this departure from the usual custom.

A great variety of colors have been and are still used to symbolize mourning in different ages and in different quarters of the globe—but purple—the imperial purple—is likely long to remain he appropriate hue for use on the occasion of the death of the British empire's ruler.—*London Globe.*

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

The eighty-second anniversiary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated by the members of the order in Centre Pennsylvania, last Friday, by a parade in the Lumber City. The day was so bright, the air so balmy, the decorations so beautiful, their welcome cordial, the parade so fine, that nothing was wanting to make the event better. This city was crowded with visiting Odd Fellows and their friends. Large delegations accompanied by bands of music, came from Lewisbury, Milton, Danville, Bellefonte, Altoona, Lock-Haven and Hughesville.

A number of deaf-mutes came to see the big demonstration of the Odd Fellows, and are enjoying a royal time. Among them were Mr. C. W. Longenberger and wife, Jacob Lupolt and wife, Misses A. Tracy and M. Dawson, Messrs. C. Allen and John Eigenbrodt, all of the city, Mr John E. Metzer and wife, of Lancaster, Messrs. John P. Detweiler, of Danville, P. Fahenstock, of Muncy, and B. Crider, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Peter Leonard, of this city, a graduate of the New York Institution, fell dead after riding a 300 gear wheel. He died from heart failure caused by over-exertion. He was 35 years old and had been working in the laundry business for a number of years. He was not married.

Mr. John Metzer, of Lancaster, and Miss Kate Conard, of this city, were married last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Russel Breed, in Lancaster. Congratulations! He is a laster by trade, and may settle in business here.

Mr. Mitchell O. Driscoll, of Danville, Pa., left Millersburg some time ago, having secured employment in the Danville machine shop.

Mr. John White, of Shamokin, Pa., left for Millersburg some time ago and got work in the shoe factory.

Mr. Burns Crider, of Bellefonte, Pa., is working with his father as a banker. He has a hearing wife and child. He was graduated at the Mt. Airy Oral Institution.

J. D.

On Saturday evening, April 27th, the members of St. Bede's Deaf-Mute Mission, Grand Rapids, Diocese of Western Michigan, met socially at the residence of Bishop Gillespie. The Rev. A. W. Mann was present and entertained them for the host. Refreshments were served. Miss Mable Vern Carpenter recited "Nearer, My God, to Thee," at the request of the Bishop. On the following Sunday, took part in three religious services; and administered Baptism to a child of Mr. and Mrs. Hintz.

CHICAGO.

Concerning the Gallaudet Portrait.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Notes Upon the Doings of the Deaf.

On last Easter Sunday Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab read to the congergation at the First M. E. Church these letters from Horace Porter, the United States Ambassader, and H. Daussett, the president of the City Council of Paris, and also on item printed in the Paris *Courier* translated in to English by Mr. Bray.

AMBASSADE DES ETATS-UNIS,
18 AVE. KLEBER, PARIS,
March 21, 1901.

PHILIP J. HASENSTAB, ESQ.,
3241 Forest Ave., Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to my letter of the 25th ultimo I now take pleasure in informing you that the portrait of Thomas H. Gallaudet was delivered to the president of the city council of Paris, Mr Daussett, who desires me to convey the thanks of the municipal council to you and to the members of the committee in whose be-half this token of good will to the deaf and dumb of Paris is presented to the city.

I enclose herewith a copy and translation of Mr. Daussett's letter together with a clipping from a French newspaper with regard to the matter which was generally mentioned in the French press.

Yours very truly,
HORACE POTTER.

[TRANSLATION OF FRENCH LETTER.]
PARIS, March 16, 1901.

MR. AMBASSADOR:—I have communicated to the City Council your letter of February 20th by which you inform that a committee of American ladies and gentlemen speaking in the name of the deaf and dumb of Chicago has asked you to present to the City Council Paris in token of their sympathies for the deaf and dumb of that city, the portrait of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the philanthropist and benefactor of the deaf and dumb of America.

The City Council, deeply touched by this homage and by the feeling which indsired it, charges me to convey to you its thanks and to beg you kindly transmit to the Chicago committee and to the deaf and dumb of that city the expression of it gratitude. Please accept, etc.,

H. DAUSSET,

[TRANSLATION OF FRENCH PRESS CLIPPING.]

The Women of Chicago — General Horace Porter, the Ambassador of the United States, has informed the President of the Municipal Council of Paris that they have resolved to offer in testimony of their sympathies for the deaf mutes of Paris the portrait of Thomas Hopkins Gallandet, the benefactor of the American deaf-mutes.

Gallaudet, whose memory is venerated in the United States, was a descendant of the French Huguenots who took refuge in America. He devoted his life altogether to the instruction of that interesting class of unfortunates who are deprived of speech and hearing. He was the founder of the first institution for deaf-mutes established in America which institution was soon followed by the erection of many other similar ones. The president of the municipal Council has forwarded his thanks to the United States Ambassador for the offer of this painting and desires that he would transmit to the ladies' committee of Chicago, the thanks of the Council.

Galena, Ill., celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant, on the 27th of April, and so did the boys of the Pas-a-Pas Club, in commemoration of the birthday of Mr. Charles Kessler, of Pullman. Mr. Kessler was surprised Saturday evening, at his home, by a large party of friends, who had gathered to congratulate him on the anniversary of his natal day. However, more than that, the party were agreeably surprised by being invited to a banquet, as soon as they reached the house, by the kind hostess, Mrs. Kessler, consisting of turkey, cranberries, dressing salad, ham, potato salad, coffee. After this, two big birthday cakes were served. On the cover of the fruit cake was lettered "Pas-a-Pas Club, 1901;" and the other, a "silver" cake, lettered "Birthday Greetings, April 27—33." Mr. F. Gibson served as toastmaster in a pleasing and joking manner, and was a good critic. He was something of a Dr. Depew. Mr. Dougherty first responded to a toast, and others followed. There was not a dull speech. After the speechmaking was over, the party repaired to the parlor, and Mr. Gibson, in behalf of the company, made a short speech as follows, "Friend Kessler: We, the undersigned, take pleasure in presenting you with this chair, which is to accompany this letter as a slight remembrance of your natal day, and also of esteem, and trust you will see a good many more in the same harness with us. J. J. Kleinhans, H. R. Hart, B. F. Frank, A. C. Liebenstein, Ed. Des Rocher, W. B. Wayman, F. P. Gibson, Ed. Kingon, C. C. Colby, Chas. T. Sullivan, O. H. Regensburg, F. Wedekind, C. Boyle, Geo. T. Dougherty, C. C. Codman, C. Heymanson, Gus Hyman." Five of them were not present. An enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was in charge of Mr. Kleinhans. The boys thanked Mrs. Kessler for the tasteful dinner. Messrs. Joseph Kolhoff, the tailor of South Chicago, and Frank Spalding, were at the house to see the fun.

Pas-a-Pas Club has moved its headquarters to No. 40 Dearborn Street, Room 319. Housewarming will be given at its new rooms on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, May 11. Ice-cream and cakes will draw a good attendance.

Mr. Regensburg reports a brisk trade, in spite of dull business of spring and summer in printing line. He has seventeen employes at his office this week, and secure a contract for printing each month for a term of years, and besides much work to run.

Mr. William Crawford, a shoecutter by trade, his hand being disabled, is compelled to peddle court plaster in Chicago, in order to get some money enough to return home in Now York.

Before returning home from his tour, Rev. Hasenstab held a service in Aurora, Ill., Sunday morning, and he was at the M. E. Church, on Clark and Washington Streets, Chicago, on time for the afternoon service. Mr. Curtis Delano, of Big Rock, was on way to Aurora, to service that Sunday morning. Bicycle-tire gave way and he had to walk five miles. He is a farm hand at $26 per month.

Mrs. Raffington is the loveliest grandmother on the north side. Because her son Gus is the happy papa of a tiny boy-baby of two weeks.

A little farm boy appeared at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Adleman, of Durand, Ill., three weeks for caring. Mr. Adleman is the owner of a nice farm. His brother, George, also a mute, has bought a 80-acr farm to add to his land recently at the same place.

Mr. John Conrady, of Iowa, came to Peru, Ill., last week, to attend his sister's wedding.

Mrs. Hammer, of St. Louis, is visiting her folks in Rockford.

Miss Mary G. Schutz, of Evanston, was at the church here, and thinks of going to Joliet, to visit her friend, Mrs. Kate Gottschalg, in a short time.

Mrs. Cartter underwent a successful operation at a hospital.

Mr. Charles Dunn gave a private birthday party to his immediate friends Saturday evening, in Hermosa. Mr. Carroll had a good time with the party.

Mr. Sidney Herbert Howard has moved his bachelor trunk to 5520 Jefferson Avenue, where he will be very glad to get calls from his friends.

Michael Foy is now in Rockford. His sister died from grip, after six days' illness, two weeks ago.

Holy Communion was held at several places in North Illinois during Rev. Hasenstab's recent tour. He will be at home this week.

Mr. John Nielson bought six lots in Rockford last Fall. There may be a street opening on same, making it more desirable.

Miss Jane Campbell, a former pupil of the Philadelphia school, came to Evanston to live with her sister recently, after eight years' stay in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Scarlet fever in the home of Mr. J. Stinchcomb, of Morris, Ill., compelled Rev. Hasenstab to postpone meeting there.

Mr. Gibson received a visit from his brother Cleveland, of recently. He offered Mr. Gibson a responsible position, but he prefers Windy City to Cleveland.

Miss Fraser, of Elgin Watch factory, spent Sunday with her sister and friends here.

A strange little fellow, but most welcome, came to the the home of Mr. Wayman's sister Anna, last Wednesday.

Any one whe is desirous of going to Flint, Mich., to attend the reunion, should write to Mr. E. M. Bristol, Corresponding Secretary of the Michigan Association of the Deaf, so that accommodations can be arranged beforehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and family expect to attend the meeting, if nothing happens.

Among the names of millionaires on the list in a daily paper the other day, the name of Mr. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., was on it. He is the father of Mrs. Kerney.

The second book of "Who-When-What," of the Chicago *Record-Herald*, is just out for prize contest. In all, 500 portraits of various unnamed people of renown will appear. The first half-tone in the group belongs to Miss Helen Keller. Mrs. Colby, who is one of the prize winners of the first book, has bought two books to enter the contest again.

CHICAGO.

Married.

At 166 Princeton Avenue, Cleveland, on April 25th, by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, Mr. George Woolmington and Mrs. Sarah Osborn Marsh. The couple will reside at West Mentor, about twenty miles east of Cleveland. The groom attended school in England. Mrs. Woolmington is a graduate of the West Virginia Institution.

To Drive Ants from the Lawn

Fine coal ashes sprinkled about the burrows of ants will cause them to leave. Ashes may be used on the lawn without injury to the grass. Sifted ashes are best, but those fresh from the stove, shaken from the stove shovel, will answer the purpose very well.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

NEW YORK.

Quite a Successful Fair.

TWO SURPRISE PARTIES.

Notes by the Wayside.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Sation M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Fair at St. Ann's is over. The last two days, Friday and Saturday, did not bring the crowds expected, though on the latter evening there were a good many in attendance. The amount netted during the five days is said to reach $200.

The same ladies were in charge of the tables as were mentioned last week, with the addition of Miss Florence Elsworth, who had charge of the notion counter, and Miss Jaycox, who helped Miss Kate Elsworth to dispose of the sweets and the product of the Ingebrand Bakery. Mrs. Neiser was "cafe" manager.

The voting contests were spirited. The "most popular" club was voted to be the League of Elect Surds, and Grand-Ruler Hodgson, as representative of the club, was presented with the umbrella stand, which now adorns a corner space at the entrance of the lodge rooms.

Miss Kate Elsworth was awarded the parlor lamp, as the "most popular" lady, though the friends of Mrs. Lounsbury insisted that had the voting not been cut off so suddenly, she would have gotten more than the six votes needed to win. But, on the other hand, her friends aver that there was plenty of money on hand to keep Miss Elsworth's name in the lead.

The doll in its folding-bed was voted to Gracie Meinken, and she was the happiest little girl that romped in the sunshine for the next few days.

The things not sold over the counters were auctioned off, Mr. W. G. Jones being the auctioneer—and he gave them a merry time.

A Persian rug was bid in at $3.05, Mr. John Ingebrand taking it at that figure.

Next was a most beautifully embroidered and hand-painted scarf of filmy gossamer, which went to Robert Harth, for $2. 10—about one-fifth of what it was worth.

Other articles of different kinds and varying values, were quickly sold, and before eleven o'clock, there remained little but crepe paper decorations and bare tables, and a few bricks of ice cream.

On only one article were chances taken. It was a spool-holder and work box, ingeniously constructed of wood. Mr. John Ingebrand held the lucky number.

Mr. H. Montillie, who came here from Paris a few months ago, has just completed a plaster statue representing Adam and Eve being driven from the Garden of Eden. It is destined for the Pan-American Exposition. M. Montillie has won distinction in Paris. One of his statues is on the Pont des Alexander, and another adorns a cornice of the Academy of Fine Arts in Paris. He has won 16 prizes and displomas, and has been awarded a medal and disploma entitling him to the standing of "Officer de Palm," which is probationary to the decoration of the "Legion of Honor." M. Montillie is a pleasant and gentlemanly appearing young man, and although somewhat reserved in character, is quite popular with the better class of the New York deaf.

The most surprised lady in Brooklyn was Miss Mary A. Riley, when about thirty of the silent people assembled at the home of Miss Hanatha Henry, to tender her a surprise party, last Saturday night. The affair was engineered by Miss Henry and Mr. Isaac Golland, Jr., and was a social success. Various games were pulled off, and a few of the assemblage were lucky enough to carry off prizes of no mean value. Then Mr. Isaac Golland had the floor, and told a short story, lauding the character and virtues of the young lady, Miss Riley, and then read letters of regrets from people who were unable to honor the party with their presence. Close at his heels was Mr. Emil Basch, who told a humorous story that was a side-splitter. After that a flashlight photo was taken by the veteran photographer, Mr. Moore. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, candy, fruits, ice cream and coffee, concluded the evening, entertaiment. Among those present besides, Misses Reilly, Henry and Mr. Golland were: Messrs. Emil Basch, Jules Maria, Herbart Gunner, Leo Greis, Bieber, Barnes, Ecka, Lark, Kidd, Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, Goldfogle, Pratt, Valles, McLaren, and a lot of others that escaped the writer's memory.

It was a very pleasant surprise that a few friends of Miss Elizabeth Anderson tendered her on Saturday evening last, in Brooklyn, and one of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the result. It was due to the skillful engineering and planning beforehand on the part of Mr. Herman Beck and Miss Emma Bammann that the success was due, with the aid of a continued spell of bad weather. Mr. Beck had no trouble on the occasion of his call on that evening to persuade Miss Anderson to take a walk in the moonlight, and this point having been gained, Miss Emma Bammann took matters in hand. An enthusiastic gathering meanwhile had assembled at the home of Miss Gantz, and as the clock got as far as 8.20 they swooped down to a residence on Dean Street, and had things arranged nice and pat just as the innocent hostess and her guardian returned from their walk. The scenes incident to such a surprise can be well imagined, and half an hour later everybody was enjoying herself and himself to their hearts delight. At midnight refreshments were served and toasts responded to, and one of the speakers who had known Miss Anderson since she was a little girl in short skirts, gave a few reminiscences that kept all in good humor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith (*nee* Branfuhr); Mr. and Mrs John Buckley; Mrs. Anderson, Misses Anderson, E Bammann, Emma Caddy, Rochel Gantz, Clara Stein; Messrs. Chris. Vernon, L. Cohen, J. Little, L Levy, H. Beck, R. E. Maynard, and several others whose names we are unable to recall. Mr. Vernon "took" the company with a flashlight, and then good-nights and good-byes were in order. Such affairs conducted as this, with order and good taste go a great way toward uplifting the deaf and restoring them to a society of their own that needs no humbuggory in regard to methods or combination of methods.

Bishop Potter has discovered five priests in his diocese, who were ordained fifty years ago. On the 29th of June, 1851, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet became a priest. On the 30th of June, this year, which falls on a Sunday, there will be special services in St Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, at which Bishop Potter will be present. This occasion is to commemorate the completion of a half-century of spiritual work among the deaf by Rev. Dr Gallaudet. On that Sunday, services for the deaf in Brooklyn and Newark, and other nearby places will be omitted, so as to afford all deaf-mutes of the Episcopal faith an opportunity to do honor to their venerable pastor.

There will be a big crowd of friends of the Union League at the Mott Memorial Library Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, near Twenty-Seventh Street, on Saturday, May 4th, witness the exhibiton of moving pictures. This event will prove very enjoyable as were all the events under the auspices of that famous orzanization. A good many very laughable series of pictures will be shown. It is advisable that the deaf public be on hand early, as the seats may be preempted by hearing friends and families of the sixty members of the club.

Ernest Balsam, a graduate of the New York Institution, who began life's battle in the outside world during the eighties, succumbed to consumption, on Friday, April 26th. His funeral occurred on the following Sunday. The remains were interred in Lutheran Cemetery. Amony the floral offerings was a handsome one from Mr. and Mrs. Neiser.

Sergeant R. Gunner, Jr., of Co. "L," 33d U. S. V., after a two years' stay in the Philippine Islands, has secured his honorable discharge from the army, and has now settled down on a ranch in Colorado, Texas. He is a brother of Herbert Gunner, of this city.

Jules Maria celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday last Friday evening, by entertaining a few friends in his spacious apartment on West Side.

The Secretary of the Union League requests Irwin A. Oppenheimer, now in Munich, Bavaria, to send his address.

Mrs. M. A. Carlin has gone to Guilford, Ct., for the summer.

Mrs. Kohlmetz has just recovered from an attack of Grip.

Rev. Mr. Van Allen's Appointments.

MAY.

5—10:30 A.M., St. Paul's, Troy.
5—3:30 P.M., St. Paul's Albany.
5—7:30 P.M., St. Ann's Amsterdam.
12—10:30 P.M., Trinity Church, Elmira.
12—3:00 P.M., St. Paul's, Oswego.
12—7:30 P.M., Christ Church, Binghamton.
19—10:30 A.M., St. Paul's, Troy.
19—3:00 P.M., St. George's, Schenectady.
19—7:30 P M., Christ Church, Herkimer.
26—10:30 A M., Trinity Church, Utica.
26—3:00 P.M., Zion Church, Rome.
26—7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Syracuse.

Additional services on week days between the above appointments will be announced from time to time.

The erection of the cottage homes for deaf children at Anerley, London, will cost £19,000. They are to accommodate sixty children.—*British Deaf Monthly.*

OHIO.

A New Way to Fool Deaf People.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greene, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

The latest fake for curing deafness is the following which we came across in the *Press-Post* of this city, the other day.

LATEST GRAFT,

The postoffice authorities are after a doctor who advertised to cure deafness for $18.50 without fail. To those who sent the required amount the doctor forwarded 2000 pills with directions to take one day each, and on no account to miss a day, or the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to start all over again. As truth of this claim cannot be put to the test until the end of about five and a half years, the postoffice people are at a loss as to what course to take. It is a case of beware, anyhow, to the public.

The fellow who sends the above "ad," is sure of his money long before knowing the results of the medicine. Just what the medicine is, we don't know. It may be simply flour or starch or some harmless compound costing a trifle. There will be people who will nip at at the bait, just like many others do at contrivances for restoration of hearing, and other humbugs. People like to be faked. You can't deter them, and the above is about as good a catch as any of the many sent out.

Last Friday evening, there was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bard, on Oak Street. The day was the anniversay of Mrs. Bard's birthday, and her lord and master, with the assistance of several friends, unbeknown to her, prepared to celebrate it in the way of a surprise party to her.

The guests were smuggled into the front room while Mrs. Bard was in the kitchen attending to routine duties. All of a sudden they entered this latter apartment, and Mrs. Bard was nonplussed at the unexpected guests. Matters were soon explained as to their sudden presence, and then the parlor was again occupied and a series of games commenced. Prizes were awarded to the winners, and these lucky persons were Misses Arnold and Dresback and Messrs. Simon Kingry and Warren Albert. Later the company sat down to a well prepared feast, to which all did full justice. As a reminder of the occasion, Mrs. Bard was presented with a hundred-pieces dinner set, and the Kingry folks presented her with a fancy glass fruit dish. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kingry, Miss Kingry, Miss Nannie Kingry, Mr. Alonzo Kingry, Mrs. Wait, Misses Lizzie Hewitt, Bertha Dresback, Emma Bard, Lillian and Bessie McFadden, Lena Arnold, Katie Harrison, Minnie Foster, and Messrs. Ernest Zell, George Clum, Warren Albert.

The bad weather kept a number of others away, who but for that would have joined the party.

Saturday afternoon, a linen shower was given by Miss Boggs in honor of Miss Anna Clark, lately a teacher of the Institution. The affair took place at the hostess apartments in the Norwich, and proved a very pleasant one. A large Chinese lantern filled with linen articles of various kinds, useful and ornamental, was suspended from the ceiling in the middle of the room. While the guest of honor stood beneath it, by some movement it was tipped over and its contents fell at their feet. Refreshments were later served, and the occasion was most heartily enjoyed.

Misss Anna Clark, who for a year or two taught at Fanwood and later here for several years, was married Tuesday of this week. We append the *Press Post's* account of the affair.

The marriage of Miss Anna Clark, daughter of colonel and Mrs S. R. Clark and Mr. J. D. Van Scoten, took place a noon Tuesday, at the home of the bride, on North High Street. Profesor Whitock, of Delaare, performed the ceremony. The bridal party swood in a bower of palms in the east parlort and was composed of the bride, in a beautiful wedding gown of white satin and real lace, and carried bride's rose the groom the maid of honor, Miss Boggs, who wore a white silk organdie and carried pink roses, the best man, Mr. Russell Clark, the ring bearer, little Miss Helen Everett; the flower girl, little Miss Annie May Clark; ribbon bearers, Masters Charles Clark and Eugene Scott, of Pittsburg. The ushers were Mr. Will Clark, Mr. Ned Carr, of Coshocton, and Mr. Frank Everett, of this city. The hostesses were, Mrs. A. B. Castle, Mrs. Annie W. Clark, Mrs. Everette and Mrs. D. Carr, of Coshocton.

The bride's table was beautiful with its decorations of pink candles and pink roses with smilax. Plates were laid for ten. The house was profusely decorated with palms and potted plants.

About 200 invitations were issued. Among the guests from out of town, were Dr. Carr and family, and Mrs. Geo. Hill, of Coshocton; Mr. and Mrs. Dunbaugh, of Marion; Mr. Potter, of Delaware; Miss Carr, of Cumberland, Va., and others.

The following from the Institution were present: Mr. and Mrs. Superintendent Jones, Principal and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kennedy, Mrs. Katherine Sites, Mrs. Schenk, Misses Grimes, Greener, Dickerson, Berry, Evans, Hunter, Hisey, Kenney, Kail, Maize, Belle O'Young, Steelman, Oharra and Walker. The presents were numerous and fine. Her late associates in the Institution all wish her a joyous and happy married life.

We have been writing the last four letters up at the Home for Aged Deaf, putting part of Fridays and Saturdays in on work on the new barn. The structure will be completed to-day by the carpenter, and will be ready for use after this date. All that remains to done is another coat of paint, which will be put on during the summer. We hope later to give a description of it. Affairs at the Home are going on smoothly, though there is lots of work to be done in the way of gardening and farming.

The Independents go over to Granville this morning to play ball with the Dennison University Club. The weather promises to be good this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streby have purchased and moved on to a small farm near Delano, Knox County. They have three bright, interesting children.

Yesterday was "Arbor Day" in Ohio, and it was made the subject of a lecture at the chapel services in the morning by Mr. Atwood. The teachers in their classes also spoke to their pupils on the usefulness of trees and plants.

Mrs. J. A. Pollard has been the guest of friends at the Institution this week.

April 27. '01. A. B. G.

EDGEWOOD PARK, PA.

There are quite a number of belated echoes from the bazar of last month: 2431 tickets at 10 cents sold, bringing $243.10. Mr. Allabough with his assistants disposed of 951 tickets. Mr. John Hilpert was the last one to square his accounts, but it is probable he sold more tickets than any other individual, having 262 to his credit. That represents considerable hustling.

The fancy work committee claims to having taken in more cash from sales during the two nights of the bazar than any other committee. This committee solicited no cash contributions so that their net amount, over $76, was made from actual sales of fancy work. The contributions to this committee were generous and came from a great many people, both deaf and hearing.

The Pittsburg Socal Branch held an important meeting, April 27th. The report of the ways and means committee was made for the past year, and a very interesting report it was too.

Including the Treasurer's report, there was a grand total for the Home Fund of $826.79, net.

The items making up this amount were as follows:

Basket Social (net)	$ 35 35
Mr. Ziegler's Lecture (net)	8 20
Debate, January 26 (net)	16 15
Bazar, March 22, 23 (net)	649 05
Woman's Club of W'kbg (net)	10 00
Lawn Fete (net)	108 00

It was decided to reserve $226.79 for the furnishing of the dining room, instead of the superintendent's office, as had previously been intended, and the balance, $600, was to go to the general fund.

A vote of thanks was voted by the Local Branch to the committee who had charge of the Bazar, and all hearing persons, particularly the teachers at the Institution, were voted members of the Local Branch.

On motion, medium blue was recommended as the official color of the Society, also on motion, the secretary was instructed to obtain a complete list of Western Pennsylvania contributions to the Home Fund from the beginning and to keep a true record of all such collections in the future.

Chairman Teegarden then announced the following committees for the ensuing year.

Ways and Means Committee.—Mr. Rinhart Fritzges, Chairman; Miss Emma Prager, Miss Maggie McBride, Mr. F. A. Leitner, Mr. Wm. Shull, Mr. Henry Bardes, Mr. Samuel Nichols, Mr. J. C. Taylor and Mr. Wm Friend.

Committee on Rules—Mr. F. R. Gray, Chairman; Mr. John S. Fisher, Mr. Archibald Woodside, Mr. J. M. Rolshouse, and Mr. A. U. Downing.

It was the intention of the Branch to give some expression of views as to the location of the Home, but owing to lack of time the matter was postponed in order to give the subject thorough consideration.

A collection was then taken up to defray incidental expenses of the Local Branch and the meeting adjourned, which had been harmonious, although there were some who did not have things just as they would have liked.

For the past week or two, the weather has had the upper hand in this section, and such weather! April almost slipped away without a smile, but to-day seems like trying to make amends for past sullenness.

The wet weather has greatly retarded work on the new buildings. The excavations for the foundations have been repeatedly filled with water, necessitating much extra work and delays. It seems, however, more men might be employed to advantage.

The new porches to the primary building, which have been put up by the shop boys, are nearing completion, and will prove quite an item in the economy of room, now that pleasant weather is in view and pupils can be out of doors more.

Mr. Bardes, foreman of the shoe-shop, was in Cincinnati recently, to see his sister, who has been in failing health. He returned after a couple of days' absence. He is now giving his shop force plenty to do in the manufacture of baseball equipments. Catcher's mits and infielders' gloves are the chief articles turned out at present.

Miss Harman, teacher, has been on the retired list on account of sickness for the past week or so. It is a pleasure to say she is coming around all right again and will soon resume her duties. Mrs. Burt has been acting as her substitute.

Little Montgomery Turner had the misfortune of having his leg broken in two places recently. After the fire, the paving bricks in the rear courts were taken up. The small boys were making a pile of some of them, and in some way the pile toppled over, and fell on Montgomery, with the result that he will be the guest of Miss Brown for some time to come.

Alfred Cartwright was a recent visitor. He left school two or three years ago, and, recently, been employed by the American Wire & Steel Company, South Side, Pittsburg. A shut down put him temporarily out of work, so he remembered his *Alma Mater*, and came out to see if he could recognize the old place.

Miss Lulu Downing, who was in chage of the sewing department at the time of the fire but who has been at home since, is visiting at her brother's accompanied with her cousin, Miss Greggs.

Last Thursday under the leadership of Mr. Downing, a large party of teachers and their friends visited the great Carnegie Steel Works at Braddock. It was an eye opener to a good many, and remarks referring to Hades were quite common during the threading of the great plant and dodging red hot billets.

Mr. F. R. Gray gave his third lecture on Astronomy before the pupils of the school this, Saturday evening. His subject was "Planets," and as usual was of great interest to his audience.

G. M. T.

Selfish Parents.

At the beginning of last session a gentleman brought his deaf son to this Institution, remained a day or two and then went home again. The next day he returned for his boy, saying that he and his wife could not endure the pain of separation. Some parents, however, soon realize the folly of such selfish acts, as the following instance will show: When school opened last fall a bright little girl was brought here by her father, who then returned home. The next day he also came back to the Institution for her, saying that her mother insisted on having her child with her again. All remonstrances seemed to be in vain, and the girl, who seemed quite happy and contented, was taken home again. At New Year's the father returned with the girl, saying that they had thought better of it and would let her remain this time. The parents are to be commended for this action. We know that it is very hard indeed for parents to part with their children, but the truest affection is shown by sacrificing all personal considerations and enduring all consequent pain in order to advance the best interests of the loved one. There are other deaf children in the Province whose parents refuse to send them to the Institution for the same selfish reason. Nor is our experience unique in this respect, for similar instances have occurred in connection with nearly every school for the deaf on the continent.—*Canadian Mutes.*

Eating and Colds.

Drinking at meals induces a person to eat more than he otherwise would, and excess in eating is one of the great causes for sickness.

In fact, the two great dietary failings seem to be overeating and drinking of too little water at the proper times. Many colds are from overeating or from eating gross food. Persons with abundance of lung power, who exercise a great deal and can breathe much, can dispose of a large quantity of food, but the more delicate and sedentary should eat moderately. A cold once taken will run its course in spite of what may be done for it, unless it is attended to within 48 hours after its inception. The treatments vary. The cutting off of supplies by skipping a few meals is one of the principal things, for the old saying about stuffing a cold and starving a fever should be literally amplified into the condition and conclusion that if you stuff a cold you will have a fever to starve.

Some persons assert that any cold if taken care of in time, may be cured without any medicine whatever, by following the simple precautions of keeping warm, going without eating for 24 hours, and drinking largely of some sort of tea. Another plan is that of drinking cold water freely and going without eating.—*Exchange.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Her Pretended Affliction Became Real.

SCOURGED BY FATE

The Usual News Budget.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538, Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following strange case has been reported in most of the city dailies the past week. Instances in which persons were stricken deaf, or dumb, or in both ways, for wickedly ridiculing such afflicted persons are known to have occurred as retribution; but in the present case it does not appear that the girl mocked any particular person, but playfully feigned deafness. We shall hope for her recovery, knowing that she will never repeat the silly play. Wonder if deaf and dumb impostors ever get caught in this way. We would not have much pity for them if they did. They are probably more harmful to the deaf as a class than those who ridicule their affliction.

TAMAQUA, April 22—While playing "deaf and dumb," with several companions at Middleport last week, 8-years-old Annie Politus, lost the power of speech.

Physicians to day succeeded in restoring Annie's vocal powers, although she is weak.

Peter J. Leonard, whose death in Williamsport we reported last week, was one of the best known deaf of this city, a member of the Pennsylvania Society and a warm friend of the Home project. The fact that his name did not shine more in public was due to his retiring disposition. He was about in middle life, and his sudden taking off was a shock to his fellow deaf who little expected it. The manner of his demise brought up the following story of how fate scourged the family of which he was the last remaining member, it seems. The clipping is from the *Record*.

WILLIAMSPORT., PA April 17.—A strange story as to falaties in the Leonard family lame to light with the sudden death two days ago, Peter J. Leonard. The latter took a spin of a 300-gear wheel and died from the exertion Twenty-six years ago Leonard's mother died of heart failure. Fourteen years ago, while on his knees at prayer in the Church of Annunciation, in the city, John Leonard, the father, was fatally stricken and died within the pew enclosure. Michael, a brother of Peter, was burned to death in a Michigan lumber camp.

The Gallaudet College boys who took part in Saturday's intercollegiate relay races of the University of Pennsylvania, on Franklin Field, fared much better this year than at the previous tournament. They, however, only competed in the one-mile relay race. Whatever faults they had last year they seemed to have redeemed this time, and we are happy to congratulate them upon it. As a result of the race in which they came out second, each competitor is the proud bearer of a silver cup, as a trophy, to Kendall Green. Following are the colleges whose teams competed, in the order of their standing at conclusions: Johns Hopkins University, Gallaudet College, Western Maryland College, St. John College, University of Maryland.

Let us hope the next year the Gallaudet team will be able to force the Johns Hopkins to exchange places with it at the races.

The members of the Gallaudet team, Messrs. Foreman, Northern, Strong, and Mather, tarried here until Sunday evening.

The following is from a daily paper:—

LANCASTER, April 26th.—[Special.]—John C. Metzer and Miss Kate M. Conrad, both of Williamsport, were married here to-day by Rev. Walter R. Breed, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church. The couple are deaf mutes.

The *Philadelphia Record* reports this:—

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 28.—The annual banquet of the Wyoming Valley Deaf Mute Society was held last night at the Hotel Hart. Thirty-seven active members enjoyed speeches and songs until a late hour. The toastmaster was James Williams, and address of the evening, on the advantages that science has gained for deaf-mutes, was made by Henry Liebsohn in the sign language.

The officers of "The Camden Deaf Field Association" as far as known are these—President, John McGucken: Vice-President, John McGanghey; Secretary, (vacant); Treasurer, John Wisler. Present appearances do not look very bright for this new club, and we predict a short life for it. Several attempts like it have been made before among oralist graduates and all of them lived about the length of the life of a fly. It seems to us that our young friends could derive more pleasure and profit from the meetings of such a sound and good society like the Clerc Literary Assocation.

Albert Schreiner paid a flying visit to Pittsburg on Saturday, April 27th, returning the following Monday.

Elmer E. Brooks, the deaf brother of Mrs. J. S. Reider, of York, Pa., has been ill a long time with kidney trouble, but at Easton felt so well that he thought it safe to venture out among his friends. In a couple of days a sudden relapse seized him, and he is now dangerously ill at his parents home, a few miles out of the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steenrod, of Wheeling, West Virginia, a member and warm friend of the Pennsylvania Society for the Adancement of the Deaf, has just donated fifty dollars to the Home Fund. She has also announced her desire to completely furnish the chapel of the Home as a memorial to her late husband, Mr. George W. Steenrod, and, in case of her death before fulfilling her wishes, a daughter is instructed to carry them out.

The Home Fund, of the P. S. A. D., now amounts to $4,381.83. When the amount realized from the Pittsburg Fair is added, it will reach the $5,000 mark. "Onward and upward" it goes!

A service in commemoration of St. Marks Day was held in All Souls' Church, last Thursday evening, 24th. Afterwards Literary Association held their monthly social.

The Philadelphia deaf are again reminded that they are invited to see Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York, at All Souls' Hall, on Thursday evening, May 9th.

Harper Leidy, one of our best deaf ball players, is a member of the Aetna Athletic Club, which maintains an excellent baseball team. On Saturday last the Aetna team played with the Overbook A. C., winning by the score of 18 to 14. Mr. Liedy is pitcher for his team.

Stephen Van Conrtlandt, who is a file cutter by trade, is in hopes of securing a position in the Cramp's big ship building plant.

Charles S. Yoder leaves on Wednesday, May 1st, for Ocean City, N. J., where he will remain until Fall. Charles spends his Summers regularly at this place, going early and returning late. The place must have great charns for him, and it accounts somewhat for his unfading ruddy appearance.

Mrs. John M. Wismer is reported seriously ill, but her recovery is looked for.

George Zang's mother recently had a stroke of paraly is.

Miss Emma Shields, of Germantown, returned last week from a visit to Gallaudet College, Mt. Vernon, and other places She reports her trip as highly enjoyable.

Washington Honston, the JOURNAL agent for this locality, contemplates visiting the Pan-American Exposition, in July, when the Empire State Association meets there. As Mr. Houston resided in in Buffalo six months before coming here, he is felicitating himself upon the prospect of renewing old acquaintances there and of meeting his numerous New York friends. We sincerely wish that all he hopes for will be attained.

Mrs. Cooley, mother of Mrs. C. H. Sharrar, was taken suddenly ill on Monday, 22d, and for a time her condition seemed serious, but, we are happy to say, she has improved since. A large number of deaf know and respect this aged lady, who has been a sympathetic friend to them.

Messrs. John L. Detweiler and John Cox, of Lansdale, Pa., were visitors to All Souls' on Sunday last. The latter holds a good position in an iron foundry, it is said.

Miss Cora L. Ford attends the C. L. A. meetings so regularly that when she is absent she is missed. She is over head and ears with sewing, so her friends need not worry at her absence.

MORTUARY.

George P. Archer died at his home in Cottage Place, early Saturday morning last. The cause of death was apoplexy. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Dean Archer, and a brother of Daniel O. Archer, Esq., and the late Andrew D. Archer. He was in the 78th year, of his and had spent all of his years in this vicinity, where he was very well known. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at his late residence, Rev. Arthur F. Mahon, officiating. The interment was in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Geo. Archer had the misfortune to be a deaf-mute, but it did not deprive him of his genial disposition and of much enjoyment in life. In fact, it was very pleasant to receive his salutations upon the street, and he was quick to perceive any pleasantries and to respond to them. He was a stalwart Republican, and lifted his hat high on every occasion when that party was victorious. He had a host of friends in this community, and will be much missed from his accustomed place.—*Tarrytown Argus, April 20.*

Mr. M. Leary, of Tarrytown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Mann, of Yonkers, attended the funeral of Geo. P. Archer, at his house, on Monday afternoon, April 22d. He was a graduate of old 50th Street, under the late H. P. Peet. He had been failing for a long time. He gave a dinner in honor of his last surviving brother's (Daniel) birthday. Daniel is still alive, but very feeble, about 88½ years old. He was buried beside his parents, opposite to the oldest Dutch Church, at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, which was erected by Frederick Philipse and his wife Catherine Van Cortlandt, in 1697.

CONUNDRUMS.

What is that which cats have that nothing else has ?—Kittens.

Why is life the greatest riddle of all ?—Because you must give it up.

Where was Napoleon going when he was thirty-nine years old ?—Into his fortieth.

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known ?—Because it had no Eve.

Why is an army like a newspaper ?—Because it has leaders, columns and reviews.

Why is an author the queerest animal in the world?—Because his tales comes out of his head.

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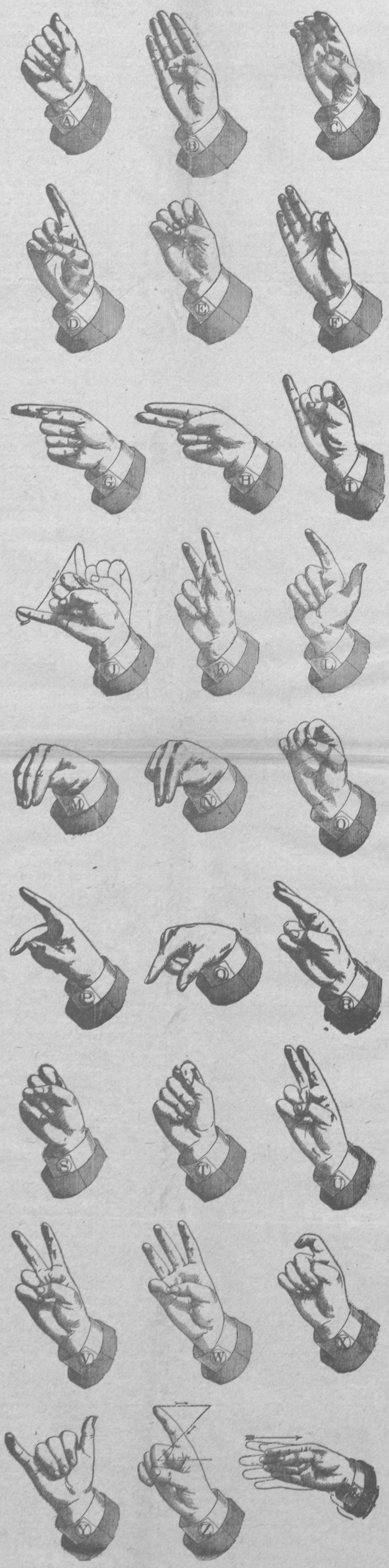
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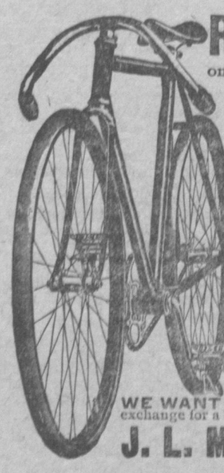
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